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37 C.F.R. § 1.114 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in support of Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A *Notice of Appeal* in the instant application was received by the United States Patent & Trademark Office on June 7, 2006. A petition for a four month extension of time is filed concurrently to extend to the time to respond from August 7, 2006 to and including December 7, 2006. Thus, this *37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Response To Office Action* is timely filed. MPEP § 1205.01.

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